

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A communication device comprising:

an antenna;

an antenna supporting portion for rotatably supporting said antenna in said communication device;

a gear provided coaxially and integrally with said antenna; and

a turn detector engaged with said gear for detecting a turn of said antenna.

2. A communication device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a housing portion for receiving said antenna into the inside of said communication device; and

wherein said gear engages with said turn detector in a state where said housing portion receives said antenna and a state where said housing portion does not receive said antenna.

3. A communication device comprising:

an antenna movably supported in the communication device;

a movement detector for detecting a movement of said antenna; and

a selector for selecting information in response to a moving direction or an amount of movement of said antenna based on a movement detected result.

4. A communication device comprising:

an antenna rotatably supported in the communication

device;

a turn detector for detecting a turn of said antenna;
and

a selector for selecting information in response to a turning direction or an amount of turn or a turning speed of the antenna based on a turn detected result.

5. A communication device comprising:

an antenna movably supported in the communication device;

a movement detector for detecting a movement of said antenna;

a searching device for searching information in response to a turning direction or an amount of turn or a turning speed of said antenna based on a turn detected result; and

a selector for selecting information in response to a moving direction or an amount of movement of the antenna in a turning axis direction based on a movement detected result.

6. A communication device according to any one of claims 3 to 5, wherein communication is carried out in response to the selection of the information by said selector.